

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
NOTICE OF HEARING

PURSUANT TO RSA 270:43, A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PETITION TO PROHIBIT AND/OR RESTRICT RAFTING OF BOATS ON LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE IN SPRINGFIELD COVE IN WOLFEBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016 AT 10:00 AM. THE HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY, 259 S. MAIN STREET, WOLFEBORO, NH 03894

THE SPECIFIC RESTRICTION REQUESTED IS TO ADOPT A RULE PROHIBITING RAFTING ON LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE IN SPRINGFIELD COVE. THE SPECIFIC AREA REQUESTED TO BE DESIGNATED IS THE SPRINGFIELD POINT AREA AND COVE DESCRIBED ON THE PROPERTY MAP WITH COORDINATES 43.56 N 7.19 W COVE AND WATERFRONT AREA IN THE VICINITY OF SPRINGFIELD POINT ROAD.

TESTIMONY WILL BE ALLOWED THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- (1) THE SIZE OF THE BODY OF WATER OR PORTION THEREOF FOR WHICH RULEMAKING ACTION IS BEING CONSIDERED.
- (2) THE EFFECT WHICH ADOPTING OR NOT ADOPTING THE RULE (S) WOULD HAVE UPON:
 - (A) PUBLIC SAFETY;
 - (B) THE MAINTENANCE OF RESIDENTIAL, RECREATIONAL, AND SCENIC VALUES;
 - (C) THE VARIETY OF USES OF SUCH BODY OF WATER OR PORTION THEREOF;
 - (D) THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER QUALITY;
 - (E) THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES.
- (3) THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AFFECTED, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY ADOPTING OR NOT ADOPTING THE RULE(S); AND
- (4) THE AVAILABILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF ENFORCEMENT OF THE RULE(S).

PERSONS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE URGED TO COORDINATE THEIR TESTIMONY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OR REPETITION OF TESTIMONY. THE DEPARTMENT, WITHIN A PERIOD OF SEVEN (7) DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING MUST RECEIVE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN MATERIAL MAILED OR EMAILED AND RECEIVED BEFORE 4:15 PM ON JUNE 21, 2016.

AUTHORITY FOR HEARING: RSA 270:12, RSA 270:43, SAF-C 407 AND SAF-C 409.

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